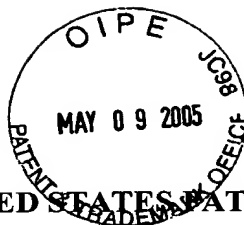


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miroslav CHMELIR, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/554,090

GAU: 1713

FILED: June 14, 2000

EXAMINER: ZALUKAEVA

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERIZATES
WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCING ACCORDING
TO THIS METHOD AND THE USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to May 8, 2005 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 8, 2004
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

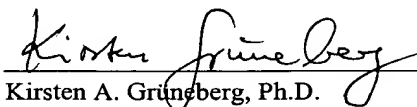
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